

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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MICHAEL RAMOS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 10-C-847

ROGER WALKER and  
GREGORY KOESTERING,

Defendants.

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**ORDER**

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Plaintiff Ramos, who is proceeding pro se, lodged a civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, alleging that his civil rights were violated. He now asks for an order allowing him to access his prison release account funds for litigation expenses. The motion will be denied. Although in some cases release funds can be used to pay court filing fees (in particular, the initial partial filing fee), it is not within this Court's authority to order state officials to make accessible funds that would otherwise not be available. Moreover, authorizing such requests would lead to an avalanche of prisoner motions seeking access to funds that are kept for their release.

The motion is **DENIED**.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2011.

s/ William C. Griesbach  
William C. Griesbach  
United States District Judge